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Applicant: Mark F. Mathias et al.
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Examiner: Helen O. Chu
Title: DIFFUSION MEDIA FOR USE IN A PEM FUEL CELL
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, requiring restriction between the claims, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, which includes claims 1-10. This election is made without traverse. Separate species were not identified for Group I.

This reply is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required for the petition.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the elected invention is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite

prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at
(248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anna M. Budde". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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